

April 16th , 2007

**BARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Barren County Middle School on April 12, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Barren County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 16-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There was one individual in attendance. Steve Russell, Director of Facilities served as the district-appointed hearing officer. Nathan Peters, LPC member, was present.

COMMENTS

Mr. Russell called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer presented for review the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: **the construction of a new elementary school to be located in or near the city limits of the city of Glasgow, KERA Strands, New Additions of a district white board initiative, 8 new standard classrooms and 1 special educ. room added to Barren county High School, a New Middle School, other major renovations to the high school with the white board initiative added, management support areas to include central storage/maintenance storage facility, renovation of the Hillcrest facility, a new central office, and the construction/renovation of the ALC Day Treatment Center.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. There were no statements made.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Barren County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Barren County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Barren County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by:

Steve Russell, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director Planning File

Att: Barren Co. School District Facility Plan